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FOR EAGLEBURGER FROM AMB. HODGSON

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

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SUBJECT: LOCKHEED AFFAIR: CHURCH SUBCOMMITTEE REQUEST TO MEET

REF: 76 STATE 42860

1. REGARDING MY TELEPHONE CALL I WANT TO ELABORATE AS FOLLOWS. FROM HERE I CAN SEE NO ADVANTAGE IN TIMING OF VISIT WITH CHURCH SUBCOMMITTEE PRIOR TO MARCH 7 WHEN MY SCHEDULE CALLS FOR ME TO BE IN WASHINGTON. IN FACT, CONSIDERING PRIVATE NATURE OF DISCUSSION WISHED BY THEM, IT WOULD SEEM BETTER NOT TO ALTER ESTABLISHED SCHEDULE. HOWEVER, IF DEPT. OF STATE BELIEVES IT ADVISABLE, I CAN CHANGE PLANS AND ARRIVE D.C. LATE NIGHT OF TWENTY-SIXTH FOR DISCUSSIONS AROUND MIDDAY ON TWENTY-SEVENTH. I WOULD THEN IMMEDIATELY RETURN TO LOS ANGELES AND RESUME PREVIOUS SCHEDULE.

2. I THINK IT IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE RANKING SENATORS ARE BROUGHT INTO THIS MATTER. I'LL BE PLEASED TO COOPERATE WITH THEIR WISHES, BUT WISH TO MAKE SURE THAT MORE THAN STAFF CONVENIENCE IS INVOLVED IN FIXING SCHEDULE.

3. COMMENT: MY TWO SPEECHES ON WEST COAST DO NOT TOUCH ON CURRENT MATTERS. ONE IS ON PACIFIC AREA

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ECONOMIC FUTURE AND OTHER ON ASIAN SECURITY AS

REFLECTED IN PRESIDENT FORD'S PACIFIC DOCTRINE.

4. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP AND ATTENTION.
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